GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5423
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2003
CLOSURE OF ZOOS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are a ware that many zoos in the country have been forced to close down during the last five years and thereafter;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for their closure;

(d) whether the Government have received any representations from the States for financial assistance and allocation of alternative sites for resettlement of zoos; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a), (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. During the last five years -90 zoos which did not conform to the norms and conditions laid down under the `Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992` were derecognised and closed down. State-wise list of such zoos is annexed.

(d) & (e) Yes, Sir. Twelve zoos which were not viable at their present locations are proposed to be relocated to new sites. The Central Zoo Authority has since provided a total sum of Rs. 785.611akhs for development of these zoos.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5423 FOR ANS ON 28.4.2003 REGARDING CLOSURE OF ZOOS.

Current Position CLOSED ZOOS

SNO	State	Zooname	Location
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	ALISAGAR DEER PARK	ALISAGAR
2		B H E L DEER PARK	HYDERABAD
3		DEER BREEDING FARM, PAKHAL	WARANGAL
4		DEER PARK	KANDALERU
5		DEER PARK RESEARCH STATION, VEMPALLY	SIRPUR
6		DEER PARK, AIR FORCE STATION, HAKIMPET	SECUNDERABAD
7		DEER PARK, BEGUMPET	HYDERABAD
8		REGIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE	TIRUPATI
9		ANARPATHI EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY	ANARPARTHI
10	ASSAM	BIJNI PARK CUM MINI ZOO	GUWAHATI
11	BIHAR	AJANTA TOURIST ZOO, MIRSHIKAR TOLI,	PATNA
12		AMAR TOURIST ZOO	PATNA
13		BAJRANG ZOO	DURBHANGA
14		BHARAT ZOO, GULZAR BAGH	PATNA
15		DIAMOND TOURIST ZOO	PATNA
16		GEMINI TOURIST ZOO	PATNA
17		JAIPRAKASH PARK	BODH GAYA
18		NEW JANTA TRAVELLING ZOO, MIRSHIKAR TOLI	PATNA
19		NEW RAMOND TOURIST	PATNA
20		RAMOND TOURIST ZOO, MIRSHIKAR TOLI	PATNA
21		SRI PRAMOD (TOURING ZOO)	MUZAFFARPUR
22		TOURIST JANTA ZOO	PATNA
23	CHATISGARH	BAILADIA DEER PARK	BASTAR
24	DAMAN & DIU	DEER PARK	DAMAN
25	GUJARAT	NARMADA WILDLIFE COMPLEX	NARMADA NAGAR
26	HARYANA	DEER PARK, NFL,	PANIPAT
27		MINI ZOO, H.A.P	MADHUBAN

28 MINI ZOO,ABUBSHAHAR, DIST. SIRSA ABUBSHAHAR, DIST. SIRSA
29 MINI ZOO,BHIWANI BHIWANI
30 MINI ZOO,JIND JIND
31 MINI ZOO,PINZORE PINZORE
32 JHARKHAND CHACHA NEHRU ISLAND TAILAIYA
33 KARNATAKA CHILDREN`S PARK MINI ZOO SHIMOGA
34 DEER CHILDREN & SNAKE PARK AT KADRI HILL MANGALORE
35 DEER PARK AT JIJIHAL RF BELLARY
36 LALBAGH DEER PARK BANGALORE
37 MINI ZOO MAHARAJA PARK HASSAN
38 MADHYA PRADESH BHARDA ZOO RAISEN
39 FOREST TRAINING SCHOOL, WILDLIFE PARK BETUL
40 MAHARASHTRA CROCODILE CENTRE, TADOBA CHANDRA PUR
41 DADASAHEB VAGRE SNAKE PARK YAVATMAL
42 DEER PARK GANGAPUR
43 HUTATMA BAG PRANI SANGRAHALYA SOLAPUR
44 JAWAHARLAL NEHRU VAN UDYAN, PANDAVLENE NASIK
45 NEHRU GARDEN SANGAMNER
46 RAMBAGH CHEETAL PARK CHANDRAPUR
47 SAMEER UDYAN ZOO, SAKARWADI AHMED NAGAR
48 SHANTINIKATAN STUDENT NATURE CLUB & ZOO SANGLI
49 SHIVAJI UDYAN NASHIK
50 SHRI GANJANAN VATIKA BULDANA
51 SNAKE PARK NAGPUR
52 VAYU SENA NAGAR ZOO NAGPUR
53 VIVEKANAND VIDYA MANDIR ZOO BULDANA
54 ORISSA PALM BEACH ZOO, GOPALPUR GANJAM
55 SCIENCE CORNER OF BAL BHAWAN, NCSTC NETWORK BHUBANESHWAR
56 PUNJAB AGARSAR ATHANVE NATURE PARK PATIALA CANTT.
57 GUEST HOUSE MINI DEER PARK, THERMAL COLONY BHATINDA
58 MINI ZOO AT ROSE GARDEN LUDHIANA
59 MINI ZOO, ARAM BAGH AMRITSAR
60 MINI ZOO, BANSAR BAGH SANGRUR
61 MINI ZOO, SECTOR 6 CHANDIGARH
62 SIKKIM BAGUWA PHEASANT FARM GANGTOK
63 TAMIL NADU DEER PARK MUKKOMBU
64 MONTFORT SCHOOL MINI ZOO, YERCAUD SALEM
65 ST. JOSEPH`S MINI ZOO COONOOR
66 TRIPURA DEER PARK,PATICHARI PATICHARI
67 UTTAR PRADESH AZAD CHIRYA GHAR (TOURING) VARNASI
68 BAJRANG TOURING ZOO VARANASI
69 BHARAT MINI ZOO, CHILKANA SAHARANPUR
70 BHARATIYA TOURING ZOO LALBAUG
71 BINA KAMAL GOLDEN ZOO BULAND SHAHAR
72 CHETNA KENDRA, RIDHANI RANGE MEERUT
73 MRIG VIHAR VAN CHETNA KENDRA - MOTH JHANSI

74 NAWAB TANK MRIG VIHAR BANDA
75 NEHRU VAN CHETNA KENDRA ETAH
76 NEW PARDESI TOURING ZOO HARDOI
77 PARDESHI CHIRYA GHAR, SITAPUR, AVODH HARDOI
78 SHUKRATAL CHITAL PARK MUZAFFAR NAGAR
79 VAN CHETNA KENDRA MASSORIY
80 VAN CHETNA KENDRA, MUKANDPUR ALIGARH
81 VAN CHETNA KENDRA, NAGAL SAHARANPUR
82 VAN CHETNA KENDRA, NARORA BULAND SHAHAR
83 VAN MANORANJAN KENDRA RAMPUR
84 WYNDHUM FALL MINI ZOO MIRZAPUR
85 UTTARANCHAL SANJAY GANDHI MRIG VATIKA, MANGALORE HARIDWAR
86 WEST BENGAL ANITA MOBILE ZOO, BARUIPUR PARGANAS SOUTH
87 BIRLA INDUSTRIAL & TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEM,ANIMALORIUM CALCUTTA
88 DEEPAK MITRA`S SNAKE HOUSE, HINDUSTAN PARK CALCUTTA
89 FAMOUS MOBILE ZOO HOWRAH
90 JAYA MOBILE ZOO HOWRAH